

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,
STATE OF ILLINOIS, and
STATE OF MINNESOTA,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**GTCR, LLC,
GTCR BC HOLDINGS, LLC, and
SURMODICS, INC.,**

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-02391

**JOINT SUBMISSION OF THE PARTIES’
AUGUST 11, 2025 PROPOSED PRE-HEARING ORDER**

Pursuant to the Court’s August 8, 2025 Minute Entry (Dkt. 227), the Parties respectfully submit the enclosed Joint Proposed Pre-Hearing Order, attached hereto as Exhibit A, which reflects the Court’s rulings on the Parties’ previously disputed issues and contains the Parties’ current positions regarding settlement. The Parties note that they are still in the process of exchanging witness list orders and estimated times of testimony, objections to exhibit lists, and deposition designations and will file a Final Joint Proposed Pre-Hearing Order on Monday, August 18, 2025 in advance of the August 19 pre-hearing conference.

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Respectfully submitted,

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